

WILL ACCEPT  
IF TENDERED  
NOMINATION

Positive Statement by Theodore Roosevelt as To Presidency Was Made Last Night in Response to Request of Seven Republican Governors.

SUGGESTS SUBMISSION TO PEOPLE DIRECTLY

Ex-President Declared That He Will Adhere to His Decision Until Republican Convention Has Settled Its Choice of Candidates.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
Who Is a Candidate for President.

Boston, Feb. 26.—"We're in the fight; that's all," said Col. Theodore Roosevelt to-day. It was his only comment upon his statement that he would accept the presidential nomination if it is offered him.

With Col. Roosevelt squarely on record, the active work of getting together a Roosevelt organization was begun here to-day. The colonel received telegrams from various parts of the country, and many men active in politics in New England called upon him at the home of Judge Robert Grant, where he was visiting. Roosevelt was urged to roll up his sleeves and throw himself into the fray.

He let it be known, however, that for the present at least he intended to do little, preferring to wait for indications of the effect of his announcements. Requests for speeches have been received from a number of states, but Col. Roosevelt is not decided what to do about them.

Col. Roosevelt was a guest at the home of Judge Grant when the news of his decision to run for president was announced last night. Judge Grant's home was besieged by a crowd of persons anxious to see the colonel, who was discussing literature within. When at last he appeared at the doorway, he beamed on his interviewers as though something had made him more than usually happy.

A dozen questions were fired at the colonel as soon as he appeared. He cut them off with a laugh, saying, "Quiet day. I am spending a very quiet day. In regard to politics, I have seen no human being."

"But, colonel," said an insistent questioner, "will you not explain what you think should be done in regard to direct primaries for the choice of presidential nominees?"

"Everybody knows my position on direct primaries," he replied. "I have always believed in them."

"Now that you have taken this stand," was suggested to him, "you will doubtless be urged by your supporters to take the stump. Will you enter upon such a campaign?"

"That is a bridge which I must cross when I come to it," was his only comment.

The colonel was told that his discussion of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions in his speech last week in Columbus, Ohio, had been interpreted in various ways. He said that evidently there had been much confusion as to his meaning. "I shall reiterate what I said," he declared, "and if possible I shall put it in plain language."

Again protesting that he was not concerning himself in the least with politics, Col. Roosevelt said he must return to his discussion of literature. He remarked that he wanted to talk over Dickens, Thackeray and Scott with a certain Harvard professor with whose views he did not entirely agree.

The picture he drew of the former president discussing Dickens, Thackeray and Scott with a Harvard professor in the peaceful atmosphere of a Bostonian's home while the whole city was excitedly talking of his announcement, seemed to appeal to the colonel himself as half humorous, for he chuckled again as he waved his hand by way of saying good night.

THE CORRESPONDENCE  
IS MADE PUBLIC

Roosevelt's Reply to Seven Governors Was Made in New York Last Night and Caused a Sensation.

New York, Feb. 26.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out last night at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was brief but definite. It follows:

"New York, Feb. 24, 1912.  
"Gentlemen:  
"I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but

WOULD LIMIT  
SIZE OF TRUST

And Guard Against Unfair Ruinous Competition

## SEN. CUMMINS' PLATFORM

It Is Embodied in Bill Introduced in Congress To-day, Designed to Strengthen the Government's Anti-Trust Powers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The trust platform of Senator Cummins of Iowa, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, is embodied in a bill which Mr. Cummins introduced to-day, designed to strengthen greatly the government's anti-trust powers. The measure would provide what it is claimed would be the first authority to limit the size of corporations and to guard against unfair or ruinous competition through protracted underselling. It would put into being a trades commission into which the present corporations bureau would be merged with all its present powers.

The purpose in limiting corporations, it is set forth, is not to prevent operation of business on a big way with economy of production but to limit them in the very beginning in such a way as to leave room at least for others of substantially the same magnitude between which healthy competition may be preserved. The law would apply only to corporations capitalized at \$5,000,000 or more and not to interstate commerce carriers. That the present anti-trust law would be changed, impaired or weakened is made clear by a declaration that whatever is unlawful under that law shall continue unlawful and that the intent of the law is to create and maintain competitive conditions in trade, "to accomplish which it shall be liberally construed."

The "trade commission" would be composed of three members to serve nine years each at \$10,000 a year, and empowered to employ secretaries, examiners, experts and the like. The commission would inquire into the organization of all corporations and into the conduct of the business of all corporations or persons engaged in interstate commerce, and to place before the department of justice for prosecution any violation of either this measure or the anti-trust law.

If the commission finds that any corporation employs, or proposes to employ, an extent of capital which would destroy or prevent substantially any competitive conditions the bill provides either the commission of the department of justice "may bring" the necessary suit to enjoin. The flexibility of this provision is in the commission's right to prescribe a period within which the violation must cease.

The measure would prohibit common directors and officers among corporations carrying on a business of the same general character and would exclude dummy or nominal directors by constraining the persons really represented as the actual directors and officers. It would exclude from commerce all corporations which directly or indirectly control capital stock or exercise any other means of control in any other corporation, and also corporations capitalized at \$10,000,000 or more, whose directors or officers are on the board of directors or among the officers of banking institutions.

Careful provision is made against the holding company that is not itself engaged in commerce. Common carriers and manufacturing or producing enterprises would be completely dissociated so that no corporation could at the same time own and operate a transportation line and engage in manufacturing or producing. The law would bar from interstate commerce any person or corporation receiving any part of a rate or charge for freight transportation.

## AN ODD COINCIDENCE

That Judge Fish Should Begin Duties in Native Town.

Vermont, Feb. 26.—It is a curious circumstance that the Hon. Frank L. Fish's first term as superior judge is to be held in his native village of Newfane and the second term in Addison county. This came about by reason of his following the late Judge Alfred A. Hall, who had been assigned to these places.

It is also interesting that he should have been called to Bellows Falls to meet Judge W. W. Miles and later to take the oath in the office where he studied law. And quite as interesting is the fact that the governor, the attorney-general and several other distinguished lawyers should have been interested in a hearing before Judge Miles at the time, and so were present when the newly appointed judge took his oath.

Then, too, Judge Fish is succeeding Judge Hall, who was born in Windham county within twelve miles of Judge Fish's old home, and who came to this part of Vermont, as did Judge Fish later, to establish himself in the profession.

convention fails to name him as the candidate of the Republican party. Statements recently made that the former president would take such action are declared to be without foundation.

"That such a proposition has been made to Col. Roosevelt is not denied. It is stated that the activity of the administration nomination campaign managers in making use of the 'steam roller' caused several admirers of Col. Roosevelt to fear the Chicago convention would be 'packed,' and that the popular will of the people would find no expression there. In this event, it was asserted, it would be well to give the people a chance to express their sentiments at the polls, an independent party being formed to place Col. Roosevelt's name before them.

"From an authoritative source it was learned to-day that Col. Roosevelt did not look upon the proposition with favor, and in effect stated that such a proceeding was out of the question."

## END OF FAMOUS CASE.

Long Drawn Out Malpractice Suit Discontinued Without Costs.

Burlington, Feb. 26.—The famous malpractice suit of John S. Wilkins of this city against W. W. Brock and L. K. Roselle of Montpelier was discontinued without costs Saturday by a stipulation filed in the county clerk's office. This was an action to recover for the death of Mr. Wilkins' former wife, alleged to have resulted from osteopathic treatment. The amount sued for was \$10,000. The stipulation filed Saturday, which is signed by Mr. Wilkins and his attorneys, is to the effect that the plaintiff agrees to discontinue the case, without costs to either party "on receipt of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration."

The case was first entered March 17, 1900, and is therefore almost 12 years old, and then follows a record of depositions, motions, demurrers and continuances. A judgment was entered later that the writ be abated as to the defendant Roselle and that she recover her costs. The plaintiff carried the case to the supreme court. At the May term in 1906, the judgment was reversed; at the March term in 1907 the defendant Roselle defaulted in open court, and a verdict was given to the plaintiff. The case went to supreme court again and in 1908 the cause was remanded. Various entries were made until Saturday, when the stipulation for discontinuance was filed.

AN ARREST MADE  
IN WILLIAMSTOWN CASE

James Christie Held at Rutland on the Charge of Robbing Postoffice—Two Men Taken With Him Are Likely to Be Released.

Rutland, Feb. 26.—"Jimmy" Christie, alias James Carney, was brought to this city Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal E. S. Whitaker and was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James A. Merrill on a charge of blowing the whistle in the postoffice at Williamstown. Christie could not raise the necessary funds and he was lodged in the county jail to await trial at the February term of United States court which will convene at Burlington Tuesday. Christie with two pals, Frank Redmond, alias Thomas Carroll, and James Clark, were found in a boarding house at Brattleboro by Postoffice Inspector Robinson of Boston on Thursday of last week.

Christie, it is alleged, has been spending winters quietly in Brattleboro for several years, living cheaply in a boarding house. When the men were rounded up by the government officials, Clark and Redmond told stories of meeting Christie at the boarding house. They gave a good account of themselves during the last two years and it is probable that they will be released. The warrant upon which Christie was arrested was issued by District Attorney Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury and it charges the respondent with blowing and burglarizing the safe in the postoffice at Williamstown in Orange county on August 18, last. At this time about 3,000 two-cent stamps, 5,000 one-cent stamps and a considerable amount of money were taken.

Christie was once one of the best sprinters in the country. He is about 65 years old.

## WATERBURY'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

William Paul Mason Dead at Age of 94 Years.

Waterbury, Feb. 26.—William Paul Mason died at the home on Main street, where he has lived so long, Mrs. W. W. Boyce, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Mason had been in failing health for years and, although he had a slight attack of bronchial pneumonia, it was more the diseases incident to old age which caused his death. The deceased was ninety-four years old the eighteenth of this month and on that day received many friends and relatives. He was born in Waterbury and was a blacksmith and machinist by trade. In the days of the Colby Wringer company, he worked for that company in Colbyville, went with them to Montpelier and when they sold out, followed the business to Boston. Later he returned to Montpelier and came to Waterbury, where he has spent the closing years of his life.

Mr. Mason married Lestina Hills, who died a number of years ago. They also had two children, Annette and Paul Mason, neither of whom are living. Mr. Mason's only direct descendant is one grandson, Ellis Mason, who lives in Montpelier. For a long time Mr. Mason has been a familiar figure to those who went by the house, sitting last summer on a good share of the time on the porch. Old and young called him "Uncle Bill" and as far as known he was the oldest man in town. He was a member of the Methodist church. His funeral will be held from his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of that church, officiating. Frank Towne will be assisted by W. J. Boyce in charge of the service. Burial will be in the village cemetery.

## WOODMEN FORM BATTALION.

Burlington, Fair Haven, Orwell and Rutland Companies in It.

Rutland, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the representatives of the Modern Woodmen of America from Burlington, Fair Haven, Orwell and Rutland, held in this city yesterday, it was voted to form a battalion with the four drill teams representing the camps. This is the first organization of this kind in this section. The company numbers with their captains were named as follows: Burlington, No. 7277, Capt. F. C. Buchner; Rutland, No. 8581, Capt. Charles J. Burke; Fair Haven, No. 9535, Capt. W. E. Bristol; Orwell, No. 11497, Capt. A. H. Belanger. The meeting was held in the Woodmen's hall and District Deputy P. M. Libby of this city presided. Mr. Buchner acting as clerk.

Officers of the battalion were later elected as follows: Major, Past Captain William Thynne of Burlington; adjutant, Capt. C. J. Burke of this city. It is expected that the official number of the organization will be received soon from Major-General J. H. Mitchell of Ionia, Mich., who is in command of the Modern Woodmen of America Foresters.

Panettieri, Attentione.  
Un meeting speciale sara tenuta nella sala dei Pittori in Main street al 6 p.m. di Mercoledì 27 Febbraio. Offerta importantissima. James McDonald, segretario.

BULLETS FLY  
IN LAWRENCE

Metropolitan Police Were Fired On To-day

## AND THEY RETURNED F.R.E

One Man, Said to Be a Strike Sympathizer, Was Taken to Hospital with a Bullet in His Back—Seventh Week of Strike Opens.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Stormy scenes marked the beginning of to-day, the seventh week of the textile workers' strike. In the early morning, an affair proceeded from an extended demonstration, when nearly a dozen shots were fired from tenement houses upon a squad of metropolitan park police, and the officers returned the fire. Two strike sympathizers were arrested as a result of the shooting, one of them being taken to a hospital with a bullet wound in his back. More than twenty arrests were made in the early hours for intimidations and disturbances. Essex street was in a state of disorder for half an hour while several thousand women and men paraded along the picket line, booing the police and militia, singing revolutionary songs and creating a general disturbance. A dozen of the crowd were arrested and the mob was finally forced to scatter. No more children were sent out of town to-day. The mills to-day retained their operating strength. Strike pickets were very active and more than a dozen were arrested.

STRIKE IN BEACON MILLS  
CAUSES SHUTDOWN

One Hundred Weavers Went Out To-day, Demanding Wage Increase, which the Employers Would Not Grant—First Trouble in Seven Years.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 26.—A strike of one hundred weavers in the Beacon mill to-day resulted in the shutting down of the plant. The weavers demand a ten per cent. increase in wages, but the officials refuse to grant the demand. Their average wage is a little more than \$12 a week. This is the first labor trouble at the Beacon mill in seven years.

## "THE MELTING POT" SUCCESSFUL.

Miss Lavelle's Reading Much Enjoyed and Class Will Profit Thereby.

For nearly two hours in the open house Saturday evening, Miss Alice Lavelle of the Spaulding high school faculty delightedly entertained a good-sized audience with a recitation of Israel Zangwill's great masterpiece, "The Melting Pot." The affair was held under the auspices of the senior commercial class of the high school and a considerable sum of money to be disbursed for class expenses was realized from the net proceeds. The work of the high school orchestra, which contributed several selections before and after the reading, came in for much favorable comment during the evening.

Of Miss Lavelle's ability as an elocutionist, little description need be given. She has made several prior appearances before Barre audiences and her aptness and talent displayed on these occasions has received widespread local recognition. In "The Melting Pot," Zangwill, the master delineator of Hebrew character, has created roles that must perform a surprising power of impersonation, never losing her command of the situation through over-effectiveness.

Throughout the reading and during the short explanatory prologues given before each of the four acts, the audience accorded the entertainer marked attention and readily evinced its satisfaction at the close by a round of applause. The stage setting, with all of the minor details so essential to a reading of this character, was arranged under the direction of Miss Lavelle. Members of the senior class are indebted to B. W. Hooker & Co. for the properties generously loaned for the occasion.

## TENDERED A SURPRISE.

It Was William Scott's Birthday and His Friends Reminded Him.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. William Scott at their home on Harrington avenue Saturday evening, when 40 of their friends called to remind them that another of Mr. Scott's birthdays had come. In a few well-chosen words, David Dawson, in behalf of the company, presented him a beautiful gas-lamp, and in response Mr. Scott thanked them all for their kindness in remembering him. Then the evening was spent in playing whist, singing and story telling. The first prize in whist was given Mrs. William Stephens and Alfred Milne, and the booby prize went to Mrs. John Morrison and James Scott. Songs were sung by Mrs. Charles Leslie, Mrs. Morrison and Alfred Milne. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. James Crawford. Just before leaving the company sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Bakers, Attention.  
A special meeting will be held in painters' hall, Main street, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6 o'clock sharp. Business important. James McDonald, segretario.

## WORK AMONG COLORED

Described by Rev. Joseph Jordan at Suffolk Normal Training Institute.

An interesting exposition of the educational work done among the colored people of the South by the Suffolk Normal Training Institute at Suffolk, Va., was given by Principal Joseph Jordan of that school in the Universalist church of Barre yesterday morning. The clergyman's visit to Barre being part of a general itinerary throughout many northern states in order to raise \$6,000 for the construction of a dormitory for girls. The Suffolk institute was started, he said, as a mission of the Universalist denomination; and when he went there eight years ago there was nothing except the work, no building, no supporters and no helpers. In the eight years the mission has developed an educational arm which has a registration of 184 colored people, whose average age is 13 and the youngest of whom is 4. And the demand for admission is so great that the institute cannot accommodate them all. At the present time Rev. Mr. Jordan is assisted by his wife, his two daughters and one other man teacher, and the institute has only the building which was built for the mission.

Rev. Mr. Jordan's career is full of interest. He was born the son of slaves and in early life he became a Methodist preacher, later becoming a presiding elder of that denomination. At length he gave up the ministry for the law, and he practiced six years, when Rev. Dr. Shinn, a prominent Universalist minister, became interested in him and caused him to relinquish his law practice and attend St. Lawrence university at Canton, N. Y. Graduating from that institution, Rev. Mr. Jordan went to Suffolk, where he is now located, doing a work somewhat similar to that of Booker T. Washington. The church there now has 27 members, the Sunday school 38 and the Young People's union 25.

A collection was taken at the service for the benefit of the institute, and \$28.48 was taken at Godard seminary last evening, when Rev. Dr. Jordan spoke more in detail of the character of his work, the teachers, students and circle of King's Daughters contributing to the amount. Principal Jordan was a guest at the seminary during his stay in Barre, and he left this morning for Springfield, Mass. Later this week he will go to Maine.

## BARRE NEEDS CLEANING

Declared Rev. E. O. Thayer in Sermon on "Bigger and Better Barre."

At the Hedding Methodist church last night, the pastor, Rev. E. O. Thayer, addressed the congregation on the topic, "A Bigger and Better Barre." The text for the sermon was taken from the 21st chapter of Revelations, beginning with the tenth verse. This text, which was a description of the holy city, was what the Lord intended that our city should be, he said. The most successful method of obtaining a bigger and better city is through the medium of advertising, and this method should be adopted to secure this end for Barre.

In order to procure a bigger and better Barre the most essential of all is co-operation, a thing which Mr. Thayer has found lacking in this city. He cited the gymnasium and the hotel propositions as failures due to not combining our efforts.

In speaking of the industrial problem, Mr. Thayer advocated a commission composed of men taken from the different walks of life to adjust and settle all grievances arising between the workingman and his employer. He said that in time of strike or lockout there is nothing gained by either side by the cessation of work and that this commission would and could undoubtedly arrange matters to the satisfaction of both.

To patronize home industries, keep the city attractive, open up new industries, form clubs to study the social condition of the city, allow the children the advantages of an education, according to Mr. Thayer, are some of the useful means that will eventually help to attain the bigger Barre.

Before obtaining the bigger Barre, Mr. Thayer said that it would be a desirable plan to insure the city a better Barre, and to acquire this he urged the promulgation of an attack to exterminate the social evil and the liquor selling on the part of all. In order to abate the temptations continually arising before the eyes of the people, the creation of clubs to investigate social conditions would be a powerful factor for this purpose. A censorship over dancing and motion picture theatres, Mr. Thayer urged, would be of inestimable value to the city. Mr. Thayer said that all the social evil was not confined to a particular street, but was even nearer home.

In speaking of the liquor question, Rev. Thayer designated the rum seller as a "wild tiger." He said that it was the duty of every good citizen to do his best to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city. The main trouble lies in the fact that liquor dealers are in control of the community and people are in dread of being boycotted by them, if an attempt is made to co-operate with the law in exterminating the sale of liquor. In closing his sermon, Rev. Thayer again laid emphasis on co-operation as the great means by which a bigger and better Barre may be attained.

## FAIR HAVEN MERCHANT.

John G. Pitkin Died Yesterday After Years of Illness.

Fair Haven, Feb. 26.—John G. Pitkin, for over 60 years a resident of this town, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of over three years. Mr. Pitkin resided 56 years in the house in which he died. He was 85 years old and was born in Poultny, September 3, 1826. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William H. Childs of New York, and a brother, David J. Pitkin of Oklahoma. Mr. Pitkin was very active in town politics and twice he represented Fair Haven in the legislature and once he represented the county in the state Senate. Mr. Pitkin has also held many village offices.

He was a charter member of Eureka lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M. of Fair Haven; a member of the Poultny chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of Killington commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar of Rutland. Mr. Pitkin was a leading hardware merchant in the village for many years. After 28 years in one stand he sold out to the Norton Hardware company. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and the services will be in charge of Killington commandery of Rutland.

John Mitchell has moved his household goods from the Miles granite block into rooms at 80 Highland avenue.

CASE DROPPED,  
NO FOUL PLAY

Charles Dunbar Died of Strangulation

## THE AUTHORITIES DECIDE

Franklin County Man Had Been Missing for a Week When His Body Was Found on a Sled in Woods at Fairfax.

St. Albans, Feb. 26.—The authorities to-day dropped their investigation of the death of Charles Dunbar, following receipt of a report from the state laboratory in Burlington, where an analysis of positions of the body was made, which was to the effect that death was due to strangulation. This bears out the report that Dunbar, whose body was found on his sled in the woods at Beaver in Fairfax several weeks ago after the man had been missing for a week, died from an accident rather than from foul play. It is declared that Dunbar fell on the sled in such a manner that his neck lay across the edge of the seat, thus causing the strangulation. There were at first rumors of foul play, but no one was placed under arrest.

When Dunbar's body was found, the horse was still hitched to the sled, but the animal was in terrible condition and died shortly afterwards. The veterinary, who conducted the examination, reported that the animal died of double pneumonia; and it is probable that the team had been standing in the woods for some time prior to the discovery.

## HEARING WAS CONTINUED.

That of A. A. Mitchell, Who Is Charged With Selling.

Arthur A. Mitchell of Brattleboro street was arrested Saturday night on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, charging him with selling. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff W. F. Cutler of South Barre. Later in the evening, the respondent was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott and his case was continued until Thursday, February 29. Bail in the sum of \$500 was furnished by Robert Barclay of Brook street.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Byron C. Tillotson of East Montpelier was in this city on business to-day.

Stanley Curtis of Orange is visiting a few days with Frank Atkins on Elm street.

O. C. Tracy has returned to his home in Chelsea, after spending a few days in the city on business.

Fred Milne returned to Northfield this morning after passing a few days at the home of his parents on Laurel street.

Alex. Beaton and Paul Gibson returned to South Ryegate last night, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

The annual weekly meeting of the S. S. B. will be held at the home of Miss Mina O'Kelly at 7 o'clock this evening.

H. R. Page, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, returned this morning to his home in Grafton.

Frank Merrill, day clerk at the hotel Otis, is taking a few days' vacation from his duties and left this morning for Corinth.

Louis Drake of Murray street left Saturday for Saratoga, N. Y., where he was called by the sudden illness of his mother.

Miss Eliza C. Isham returned to this city this morning after a visit to her mother, who was called two months ago by the illness of a brother.

Regular meeting of Granite City lodge, No. 533, N. E. O. P. will be held in Miles hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30. All members be present.

Mrs. Charles Houston of Rochester and her cousin, Oliver Chamberlain of Athol, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan of 11 Brooklyn street recently.

Mrs. James Wheeler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Mann, of Wellington street, returned this noon to her home in East Montpelier.

Charles McKnight, a graduate of Colard seminary and at present the superintendent of schools in Vershire, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Forrest A. Gram will be held from his late home, 38 Fairview street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Williamstown in the village cemetery.

The address of Mrs. Walter E. Barney, wife of Judge Barney, whose birthday anniversary falls on March 2, was given incorrectly in Saturday's paper. It should be Alva, Fla. Lee county.

The members of the Indian club, an athletic organization, will hold their sleigh ride Wednesday night. They have planned to hold a dance and supper in the grange hall in Williamstown.

Sunday's arrivals at the hotel Otis were: Miss Nellie Brown, Newport; Charles E. Grossarth, Burlington; George W. Foster, White River Junction; Frank C. Smith, West Lebanon, N. H.; W. P. Powers, Burlington.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: F. A. Bucklin, Boston; C. B. Carpenter, Pella Falls; J. J. MacCabe, Omaha, Neb.; S. S. Saguin, S. Matison, Boston; David Hanlon, H. A. Persch, Boston.

Nasor Elias of Haded, Lebanon, Assyria, and Annie Gieffur of the same town arrived in this city last night and are visiting at the home of their cousin, Joseph Shadowon, on South Main street. They intend to make Barre their home.

The women's missionary society of the Baptist church will hold its annual meeting and social at the church in the rooms upstairs, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A short literary program will follow the business meeting and refreshments will be served. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

E. A. Sunderlin, the trainer and circuit race driver, now located at Fulton, N. Y., was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest of Dr. W. S. Page, V. S. Mr. Sunderlin has a stable of six or seven trotters and pacers and will campaign them as soon as the racing season opens.